



United States Department of Agriculture

News Release

National
Agricultural
Statistics Service

In Cooperation with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
Iowa Field Office · 210 Walnut Street Ste 833 · Des Moines IA 50309 · (515) 284-4340 · (800)772-0825
fax (515) 284-4342 or (800) 719-1794 · www.nass.usda.gov

February 19, 2010

Media Contact: Greg Thessen

Cattle on Feed

(corrected on 2-22-10)

Iowa: There were 1,405,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on February 1, 2010, up 3 percent from January 1, 2010 and up 6 percent from February 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 600,000 head on feed, up 5 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 805,000 head on feed, up 2 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 195,000 head, down 7 percent from last month, but up 25 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 95,000 head, up 12 percent from last month and up 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 100,000 head. This is down 20 percent from last month, but up 33 percent from last year.

Marketings for January were 142,000 head, down 5 percent from last month, but up 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 62,000 head, down 15 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity

less than 1,000 head marketed 80,000 head, up 4 percent from last month and up 29 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 8,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on February 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent below February 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.83 million, 2 percent below 2009. Net placements were 1.76 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 445,000, 700-799 pounds were 560,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 420,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.77 million, 2 percent above 2009. This is the third lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of January since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during January, 4 percent above 2009.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, January 1, 2010	570	790	1,360
January Placements	95	100	195
January Marketings	62	80	142
January Other Disappearance	3	5	8
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2010	600	805	1,405

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	349	290	83	27	28	104	35	24	69	1	1	100
CA	480	455	95	51	54	106	59	57	97	2	7	350
CO	1,020	960	94	200	130	65	170	170	100	10	10	100
ID	215	205	95	37	30	81	41	39	95	1	1	100
IA	520	600	115	81	95	117	59	62	105	2	3	150
KS	2,260	2,240	99	435	475	109	430	475	110	15	10	67
NE	2,400	2,370	99	400	410	103	360	380	106	10	20	200
NM	158	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
OK	330	365	111	54	60	111	57	58	102	2	2	100
SD	225	235	104	43	35	81	35	34	97	3	1	33
TX	2,810	2,700	96	440	420	95	405	390	96	15	10	67
WA	151	166	110	30	29	97	35	28	80	1	1	100
Oth Sts	370	403	(X)	51	59	(X)	38	57	(X)	3	4	(X)
US	11,288	10,989	97	1,858	1,825	98	1,737	1,774	102	67	70	104

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Comparison to past year is not applicable.

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

-#-

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov